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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: SAFETY NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD
FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 21 pages of textual specification including 28 claims, and 13 sheets of drawings.

[XX] A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

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☐ is filed herewith;

☐ will be filed at a later date;

☐ was filed in the parent application.

☐ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application No. dated

☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☐ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☒ There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.

☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

☒ Drawing(s) is/are attached.

☒ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

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